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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Wednesday, May 16, 2006 8:45 p.m.  
Date/Time of Occurrence: Tuesday, May 15, 2007  
Nature of Event: Attempted Kidnapping/False Report  
Location of Call: Granite Bay  
Released by: Dena Erwin, PIO (530) 889-6901

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

The 15-year-old Granite Bay boy who reported that a man tried to kidnap him Tuesday admitted Wednesday night that he made the story up to protect a friend's father. After the confession, the boy was arrested for assaulting his mother.

According to Det. Bill Summers, the boy will be charged with filing a false report. The youth initially reported Tuesday afternoon that an unknown man forced him into a car on Eureka Road in Granite Bay, after the boy refused to give the man money. It turns out the man asking for money was actually the father of a friend who was drunk and the boy drove with him voluntarily. The boy apparently lied to cover up the fact that the man was driving drunk.

After Det. Summers obtained the confession, the boy fought with his parents and punched holes in the walls of his home. Deputies responded to the home and arrested the boy for assaulting his mother. The boy was treated for a broken thumb and later released to family members.